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Good morning everyone.

We hope this newsletter finds you, your family, and friends doing well over this holiday season. We wish you a very happy new year for 2012!

This is your December 2011 newsletter update for project C 0703 – 378 (18648): I-70 Frontage Road. If anyone finds that I have not included something that needs to go out to all stakeholders and team members or finds an error please let me know as soon as possible so I can correct it. If you know anyone who needs to be added to this newsletter list please send the contact information to Benjamin Acimovic. If you have questions please check our new website, or contact me or any of the team.

Don't forget, all the project meeting presentations, meeting minutes, graphics and documents are posted on the website for your review at <http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/i70frontageroad-idahospings>

[Project Leadership Team/Technical Team/CSS: \(UPDATED\)](#)

The team presented a preliminary set of plans to CDOT staff and the PLT/TT at the FIELD INSPECTION REVIEW MEETING (FIR) on December 1st. Those plans have been posted on the website for your review. Updated survey data was received after the FIR and the team identified several changes that will need to be made to the FIR plans – especially to define the wall heights and lengths.

On December 15, 2011, Idaho Springs hosted Project Leadership / Technical Team (PLT/TT) meeting #3. The team reviewed a new concept for a shared use trail that could be separated from the frontage road with a swale and minimize the need for any guard rail. The team also endorsed the proposed cross sections while noting the need for the following items to be provided to PLT/TT members or clarified.

- Slides and main reasons pros/cons and identify where the 5 foot spaces or greater are located (*these are posted on the project website as handout 1 and 2 from this meeting*)
- Concept drawing of the east end crossing for the trail
- Independent utility decision from FHWA Legal
- Identify where the eastern termini for our Frontage Road project is
- Research and provide examples of Rock wall maintenance
- Confirm on the curve – avoid Gem Power Plant remnants
- Pull-out (Cross Section E) how that will work with the new cross section options

We are planning to hold PLT/TT #4 January 18th 2012 from 1:00PM to 4:00PM at the Idaho Springs City Hall at 1711 Miner St in Idaho Springs to address the bulleted concerns above and resolve any remaining issues with the design.

If you have any questions about the PLT/TT or the CSS process for the I-70 Frontage Road Project, please contact Janet Gerak at Janet.Gerak@dot.state.co.us or (303) 365-7043.

Design Progress:

At an engineering review meeting on December 21st 2012, the team reviewed the items above and discussed other engineering concerns with Clear Creek County and Idaho Springs engineers.

If you have any questions about the design progress for the I-70 Frontage Road Project, please contact Benjamin Acimovic at Benjamin.Acimovic@dot.state.co.us or (720) 951-6151.

Project Development Schedule: (UPDATED)

PLT/TT #4	January 18 th , 2012 @ 1pm
Greenway Issue Task Force Meeting #2	To be combined with PLT#4
SWEEP PLT #3 Meeting	January 19 th , 2012
ALIVE PLT #2 Meeting	January 20 th 2012
Section 106 PLT #2 Meeting	Late January/Early February TBD
Utilities Issue Task Force #1	TBD (January 2012)
Final Office Review (FOR) Meeting	March 2012
Project Advertisement	April 2012
Construction	Spring/Summer/Fall 2012

Additional PLT/TT meetings, issue task force meetings and other milestone dates will be scheduled as needed.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this project so far! If you have any questions, additions, corrections, concerns, or comments please feel free to contact me or Jim Bemelen at (303) 757-7010 at your convenience.

Enjoy your New Year's Weekend!

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